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Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/382,615  
Entitled: MANEUVERABLE OPTICAL FIBER DEVICE FOR CARDIAC  
PHOTOABLATION  
Filed: August 25, 1999  
By: Edward L. Sinofsky, et al.  
Attorney Docket No.: 101327-126

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate);
2. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney;
3. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
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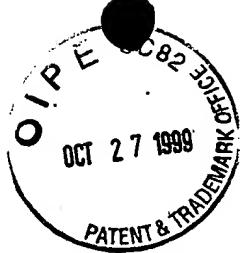
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Sir:

In response to the Notice dated September 13, 1999 (copy enclosed), enclosed please find:

- Missing parts fee in the amount of \$ 65.00
- Filing fee in the amount of \$ 533.00
- Signed Declaration
- Signed Verified Statement as Small Entity form



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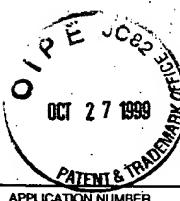
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

*Filing Date Granted*

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of  \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or  \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a  
 small entity (statement filed)  non-small entity is \$ 119.00

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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Applicant must submit \$ 119.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 77.00 for 4 total claims over 20.

\$ 234 for 3 independent claims over 3.

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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:

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does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

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